(b) Visual acquity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lences.

(c) Limitation of the field of vision substending and angle of degree or worse—

Definition of Hearing Handicapped under various schemes SCHOLARSHIPS.

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear/understand sound at all even with amplified speech. The cases included in this category will be those having hearing loss more than 70 decibles in the better ear (profound impairment) or total loss of hearing in both ears.

Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances.

The partially hearing are those falling under any one of the categories indicated below :—

Category	Hearing acquity
Mild impairment	More than 30 but not more than 45 decibles in better ear.
Serious impairment . . .	More than 45 but not more than 60 decibles in better ear.
Severe impairment	More than 60 but not more than 90 decibles in the better ear.

Reservation Orders issued by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms.

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear understand sounds at all events with amplified speech. The cases included in this category will be those having loss more than 90 decibles in the better ear (profound impairment) or total loss of hearing in both ears.

Locomotor Handicapped

Similarly the definition adopted for orthopaedically handicapped is not uniform as all orthopaedically handicapped are eligible for getting a scholarship but only those orthopaedically handicapped person can get the facility of reservation in jobs as have a minimum of 40% disability.

मध्य प्रदेश में पेय जल योजना के लिये विश्व बैंक से सहायता

1926. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के दस प्रमुख नगरों में पेय जल संकट को दूर करने के लिए विश्व बैंक की सहायता से बनाई गई 115 करोड़ रुपये की स्वीकृत योजना आवंटन तथा अन्य तकनीकी स्वीकृति के अभाव में रुकी पड़ी है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप इन नगरों को पेय जल की भारी कमी का सामना करना पड रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या शेष कार्य के शीघ्र आरंभ किये जाने तथा पूरे किये जाने की संभावना है?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन) : (क) दस कस्बों में मध्य प्रदेश जल आपूर्ति परियोजना के लिए विश्व बैंक सहायता प्राप्त करने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा मामलों के प्रस्ताव के लम्बित रहने तक राज्य सरकार ने पेय जल आपूर्ति में वृद्धि करने के लिए अपने स्वयम के संसाधनों से कुछ कस्बों में कार्य का कुछ भाग आरम्भ कर दिया है।

(ख) फिलहाल कोई समय सीमा निर्दिष्ट नहीं की जा सकती है।

Observing 1990 as "Save the Girl Child Year"

1927. SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision to observe 1990 as the SAARC year of the Girl Child was taken in the 4th SAARC summit held at Islamabad (Pakistan) in 1983 ;

(b) the total amount earmarked for the purpose and how much amount has been spent so far ; and

(c) whether any financial assistance in this regard has been received or likely to be received from other countries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA) : (a) The decision to observe 1990 as the SAARC Year of the Girl Child was taken in the 4th SAARC Summit held at Islamabad in 1988.

(b) In the Budget Estimates of the Department of Women & Child Development for 1990-91, an outlay of Rs. 1.75 crores has been provided for this purpose.

(c) No, Sir.

Issue of new licences for Sugar Mills

1928. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued new licences for setting up of sugar industries in the private sector, cooperative sector and a like; and

(b) if so, the number of licences issued during the last three years, State-wise; and the number out of them since started production and also those yet to start production, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The required information is given in the enclosed statement.